

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Cease and Desist Order
for

**Rancho Murieta Community Services District
Rancho Murieta County Club
Sacramento County**

Rancho Murieta Community Services District owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility in Rancho Murieta, Sacramento County. Tertiary treated, disinfected wastewater is reclaimed to irrigate two golf courses operated by the Rancho Murieta Country Club. The proposed Cease and Desist Order addresses the following compliance issues:

- a. Overflow of reclaimed water from the golf course storage lakes to surface water;
- b. Inadequate wastewater storage and disposal capacity at the wastewater treatment facility;
- c. Odors associated with storage and use of reclaimed water at the country club golf courses; and
- d. Potential groundwater degradation at the wastewater treatment facility.

The proposed Cease and Desist Order requires full compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act by January 2008, full resolution of the storage and disposal capacity deficit, and further investigation of the odor and groundwater issues.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 26/27 January 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Rancho Murieta Community Services District
- Rancho Murieta County Club

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board

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no later than **20 January 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

A draft Cease and Desist Order (CDO) was issued on 14 October 2005 and the comments received have been incorporated as appropriate into the tentative CDO which will be considered before the Board. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board by no later than **20 January 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **20 January 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the tentative Cease and Desist Order should contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

6 January 2006